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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor: Frederick W. Ryan, Jr.

For: MAIL PIECE VERIFICATION SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

24 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.

3 sheets of drawing.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

A Recordation of Assignment Request and an Assignment of the invention to Pitney Bowes Incorporated, 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700.

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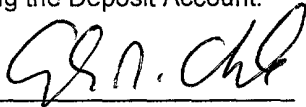
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10, I hereby certify that the attached Transmittal Letter, 24 pages comprising the specification, claims and abstract, 3 sheets of drawings, Declaration and Power of Attorney, Recordation of Assignment, and Assignment were deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for delivery by Express Mail on December 27, 2000. The number of the Express Mail mailing label is EK794132554US.

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